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Persistence in Trader Services Associated
With a Computer System§
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Karen A. Harris**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully provide the remarks as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**